

SCHOOL MATTERS

Discussed in Bureau of Education Yesterday.

No Private Kindergarten on High School Grounds—Certificates From Normal School.

Minister Cooper, Inspector General Townsend, Deputy Inspector Scott, Mrs. Phillingham, Mrs. Jordan, H. M. von Holt and Secretary Rodgers were present at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Education at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Townsend reported that Mr. Landis had appointed Miss A. Beers as teacher at Waipio.

Mr. Townsend asked what was to be done in the cases of persons who attended the Normal School the first year and had been promised temporary certificates. He hoped that the school would be able to give diplomas at the end of the two years' course. The school was of a high standard, perhaps as efficient as any in the United States, and would be justified in issuing diplomas.

Then followed considerable discussion on the matter of the character of certificate to be given. Mr. Scott said the certificate was valuable only for its "looks" and should be neat. Some one else suggested that it was worth \$150 a year, and was not transferable. The matter was referred to the Inspector General with instructions to find out what can be done.

Mr. Townsend reported a request from Mrs. J. L. Dumas to be allowed to start a small kindergarten, with about 12 pupils, at the High School premises. Mr. von Holt objected to allowing a private enterprise on the public school grounds. Miss Manning had been refused a cottage on the grounds for the same reason. The applicant could get a hall down town, if the school were necessary. Referred to the Inspector General for investigation.

Mr. Townsend brought up the matter of having Hawaiian taught in the schools. He said native pupils conversed at their homes in their own language, but invariably read in English. Most of them, while fluent in their tongue, could not read in Hawaiian. Law, in Hawaiian, was suggested as a good study and exercise with which to impart the art of reading. No action taken.

Mr. Scott reported that, with the consent of Minister Cooper, he had employed Mr. Taggerd to assist in getting out the annual report, and he would suggest that he be placed on the pay-roll from February 1st. He will go to work at Waianae on February 15th.

Mr. Needham reported that a man had been engaged to teach harness-making at the Reformatory School five evenings per week at \$25 a month. Approved.

Mr. Townsend exhibited some excellent specimens of vertical writing from the Kaula School. The writing was accomplished after a couple of weeks' practice. Mr. Townsend suggested that the board should officially declare itself in favor of the style, so that all teachers of the islands might understand it. It must be understood, however, the vertical system is not absolutely required. The suggestion was adopted.

Aux. Ahrens resigned from the office of school agent at Waianae. Accepted. D. Carter, the new manager, and Mr. Gilliland were suggested. Mr. Scott was asked to see Mr. Gilliland about the matter.

Under a general head, Mr. Scott stated the number of school children in Honolulu had increased 500 during the past year. With the subject of trust officers, it was decided to warn them that the way of arresting school children like cattle must stop.

AT BRITISH CONSULATE.

Elaborate Banquet and Ball Given by Maj. A. G. S. Hawes.

The reception and dance, given by Mr. A. G. S. Hawes, the British Commissioner, in honor of the commander and officers of H. B. M. S. Icarus, at the Consulate, Palama, last evening, was a most delightful affair. The interior of the spacious residence was handsomely decorated for the occasion with flags, flowers and greenery. The invited guests, as they arrived, were ushered into the dressing rooms by Mr. Edward Stiles. In the main parlor they were received by Commissioner Hawes, who was assisted by Mrs. F. M. Swanzy and Mr. T. R. Walker, the British Vice Consul. The reception lasted somewhat over half an hour, after which dancing commenced to the strains of the Hawaiian National Quintette Club, stationed on the rear veranda. The program contained some 14 dances. The floor managers were Major Potter, Messrs. A. St. M. Mackintosh and D. Shanks. Between the dances social conversation was the order and everyone present appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Commissioner Hawes is a genial host, and had spared no pains to make the event as it was a decidedly pleasant one. Light refreshments were served during the evening, and shortly after 11 o'clock the guests sat down to an elegant supper in the large dining hall. Dancing was continued for some time after the supper.

Among those present were: Commander Fleet and officers of H. B. M. S. Icarus, Commander Hamford and officers of the U. S. S. Alert, Ellis Mills, United States Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Mills, Senor A. de Sousa Canavarro, Portuguese Commissioner; Minister H. E. and Mrs. Cooper, Minister S. M. and Mrs. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Bishop of Honolulu and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swanzy, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hotting, Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Dr. and Mrs. Sloggett,

Dr. and Mrs. Weber, Rev. V. H. Kitchin, Mrs. S. G. Wilder, Mrs. A. T. Atkinson, Rev. Alex. and Mrs. Mackintosh, Sir Robert Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. P. Neumann, Dr. Cooper, Dr. Murray, Dr. McGrew, Dr. G. Herbert, Mrs. C. L. Carter, Mrs. Lieut. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smithies, Mr. and Mrs. H. Focke, Mr. and Mrs. G. Boardman, Dr. and Mrs. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Du Roi, Mrs. Brennan, Dr. and Mrs. Monsarrat, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, the Misses McGrew, Walker, Ward, Danford, Carter, Parker, Hassinger, May and Zoe Atkinson, Miss May Halstead, Ladd, Sloggett and Low; Messrs. J. O. Carter, Jr.; G. P. and J. Wilder, J. C. Cook, Joseph Marsden, T. M. Statkey, G. Brown, D. Sloggett, E. Brown, A. M. Brown, W. O. Atkinson, J. A. Bassinger, F. Whitney, R. Atkinson, H. Danford, F. W. James, J. S. Low, L. Hart, N. Schultze, J. F. Humbug, W. H. Pain, Ed Dowsett, W. H. Baird, and others.

HAWAIIAN STAPLE

Williams, Dimond & Co.'s Latest Quotations.

Arbuckle's Pushing the Work on the New Brooklyn Sugar Refinery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Our telegram from New York of this afternoon quotes London beet, January, at 9s 1½d; market, dull and little doing. Sales of centrifugals to arrive, near by, 11,000 bags at 2 ½-16c for 96 test. Market quiet and steady. Holders are unwilling to sell spot goods, except at an advance. The demand for refined is very light; prices unchanged. Refiners' supplies are large, while grocers' and jobbers' supplies of refined are small. An improvement in demand for refined is expected, as the market looks steady and firm for the present. Estimates of beet and cane crops unchanged. Cuba crop estimated at 100,000 tons. Cane fires continue there. There are no indications of reduced beet sowings. Arbuckle Bros. are working night and day on the foundations of the new Brooklyn Sugar Refinery. Trust certificates quoted at 116½ for common, 103½ for preferred.

COFFEE.—Central American: Last arrivals of Central Americans met with active demand for overland shipment for the finer qualities, absorbing all received. Market is again nearly bare of all kinds, and business is practically at a standstill. The condition of trade in this market has not been generally good since January 1st.

KONA.—Very little has been done in this kind. The two small parcels received on the 20th inst., per Australia, were sold at 18½c, according to grade. One lot, being of better quality, was sold for the latter figure. We quote price at 18½c.

RICE.—Hawaiian: Market is dead. There is very little call from the country districts for the island article, and jobbers will not buy until they are entirely out. Importers are asking 4½c, less 1½c for choice lots, but as yet have been unable to make sales. Louisiana rice cannot be laid down here under 4½c. It is not so much a question of price with island rice, but there seems to be a very light consumption at present.

JAPAN.—Receipts, 6,000 bags, mostly sold prior to arrival for overland shipment. Price, \$3.90, f. o. b., duty paid. WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO.

Court Notes

Judge Perry is author of a decision issued out of the Circuit Court yesterday in the case of the Wilder Steamship Company vs. the brig Lurline, libel for salvage. The pleadings in the case are found to justify an award. Wilder & Co. claimed \$5,000. The Court thinks this amount inequitable and oppressive, and awards to the libellants as salvage the sum of \$2,500, being one-fourth of \$10,000, the value of the property saved. The sum of \$75 is awarded to Pilot Robert English, and \$90 for the six in equal shares. All costs of the proceedings are charged to the Lurline. Kinney & Ballou for libellant; A. S. Hartwell for respondents.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decree appealed from in Volney V. Ashford vs. Henry Poor and the Hawaiian Government. In the syllabus the Court says: "The Hawaiian Government is not liable for the appointment by the Postmaster General of a clerk in the Postal Savings Bank to make deposits as trustee for the plaintiff, such an appointment not being within the real or apparent scope of the Postmaster General's official duties, and having been ratified by the plaintiff."

"The Hawaiian Government is not liable for the defalcation of a clerk in the Postal Savings Bank, who, as trustee for the plaintiff, makes a regular withdrawal of money, and fails to account therefor to the plaintiff."

Judge Perry has signed an order allowing the trustees of the estate of the late H. A. P. Carter to pay to the ancillary administrator at Seattle the sum of \$18,500, to enable the Seattle National Bank to close out and liquidate, it being the intention of the stockholders to go out of business.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

FOR RECIPROCITY

To Be Incorporated in New Tariff Bill.

Ways and Means Committee to Make It Prominent Feature of New Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Reciprocity will certainly be provided for in the new tariff bill. It will, in fact, be one of the most important features of the measure.

Congressman Dilliver of the Ways and Means Committee, spoke this today when asked to settle the disputed question whether or not the committee would favor a restoration of the reciprocity idea. He continued:

"The details are not entirely settled, but I can give you a pretty good outline. We may not be going to do as we would be done by, but we are going to do as well as we are done. For instance, if Germany and France and other countries persist in discriminating unjustly against our agricultural products, as they are now doing, they will find that we are just as skillful at the game as they are. If they keep at our meats, we will make them pay well for getting their wines and silks into this country."

"All nations sending goods here will find the same duty put on them; but after thereby complying with the requirements of the most favored nation clause, we will give the President the power to proclaim such goods of such nations as do the right thing by our agricultural products will be admitted to this country on payment of a lower duty, which we shall also duly set forth."

"Will free sugar be a part of the reciprocity idea?"

"No. It can't be, for our revenues demand a duty on sugar."

"Do you intend to put a duty on raw sugar from Hawaii?"

"That is regulated by existing treaty. I don't think that that treaty or our present arrangements with that country in regard to sugar will be disturbed. It will not be worth while, because," added Mr. Dilliver, with a smile, "Hawaii will ere long be annexed."

DIMOND CASE AGAIN.

Four Persons to Be Summoned for Contempt of Court.

Late last evening W. W. Dimond filed a motion in the Circuit Court to cite Mrs. Carrie E. Dimond, Waikuli and Cal Leonard to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. The motion was allowed and the summons of the parties will be served this morning.

The petition alleges that Carrie E. Dimond approached one Mollie Sheldon and offered her, first, \$500 and then up to \$1,000 to testify in court against his character. Waikuli is charged with approaching one Lizzie Kinney, at Waikuli, and offering her \$25 and more to testify to the same end. Cal Leonard is charged with being an accomplice in these several negotiations.

DINNER TO TWENTY.

Jamie Wilder Entertains His Friends at Esplanade.

At his home, Esplanade, in Nuuanu, Wednesday, Jamie Wilder gave a stag dinner in honor of his friends, Messrs. Walter and Herbert Austin of Boston, Mass., who arrived on the Australia Tuesday. There were present the following: Messrs. Harry Gillig, Jerome Hart, Frank Unger, Donald de V. Graham, Alexander Hamilton of the Gillig party; Commander Thomas S. Phelps, Lieut. P. V. Lansdale and Wm. E. Safford, Paymaster W. J. Littell and Ensign F. L. Sawyer of the U. S. S. Alert; Lieut. Wm. F. Slater and Hubert H. Holland, Paymaster E. E. Silk and Mr. Matthews of H. B. M. S. Icarus; and Messrs. E. C. Macfarlane, Edward Dowsett, J. M. Monsarrat, George R. Carter, Gerritt P. Wilder and Samuel G. Wilder.

The dinner finished the following guests arrived to indulge in the good

time that had been prepared. Messrs. Paul Neumann, Samuel Parker, Alexander Mackintosh and Mrs. H. V. Murray and C. B. Cooper.

During the progress of the dinner the guests were treated to the old-time "colliols" and "ulini" and "ukeke" hulas by Ioane, the Hawaiian dandy. This, together with music by members of the Hawaiian National Quintette Club, helped to make the time fly by unnoted.

Later in the evening came a pleasant sentiment by Mr. Paul Neumann to the boys, and songs by Donald de V. Graham, Harry Gillig and Lieut. Wm. F. Slater of H. B. M. S. Icarus. In the last Mr. Slater was accompanied on the guitar by Lieut. Wm. E. Safford of the U. S. S. Alert. Mr. Gillig sang "On the Road to Mandalay."

Messrs. Walter and Herbert Austin, for whom the dinner was given, are sons of James W. Austin, the bosom friend of the late S. G. Wilder, and after whom Jamie Wilder is named.

POPULATION OF ISLANDS.

Official Figures Given Out by Supt. of Census Yesterday.

The official figures of the population of the Hawaiian Islands by nationalities as given out by the Superintendent of census, Alatau T. Atkinson, yesterday, are as follows:

Nationalities.	Male.	Female.	Totals.
Hawaiians	6,389	14,820	31,019
Port. Hawaiians	4,249	4,236	8,485
Americans	4,249	1,111	5,360
Chinese	19,167	2,449	21,616
British	1,406	844	2,250
German	866	556	1,422
French	56	45	101
Norwegian	216	162	378
Portuguese	8,202	6,989	15,191
Japanese	19,212	5,195	24,407
S. S. Islanders	321	134	455
Other Nat'lities	448	152	600
Totals	72,517	36,503	109,020

As will be seen by reference to the list the Hawaiians form the greatest number with 31,019. The Japanese come next and the Chinese third.

Manager of Waianae.

It is understood that Mr. David Center has been offered the position of manager of Waianae plantation, and that he will accept. Mr. Ahrens goes to the new Oahu plantation. Mr. Center succeeded his brother, Hugh, as manager of Spreckelsville and held that position up to a week ago. He is considered an able man.

The New Fire Station.

Arthur Harrison has begun work on the new fire house at the corner of Beretania and Fort streets. He will use the Punahou stone, one of the best grades on the island.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sugar 3-16c.

President Dole has returned to his Waikiki cottage.

Mrs. George H. Paris and infant will remain at the Coast about six months.

The bark Albert brought down a fine lot of polled Angus cattle for Kaneohe Ranch.

Health Agent C. B. Reynolds will go to Hilo on the next Kinu to make all arrangements for the erection of the hospital at that place.

Quite a number of the principal business houses of the city were closed yesterday afternoon, out of respect for the death of John H. Paty.

There was a very heavy private sale last week of stock in a sugar plantation on Hawaii. The consideration was \$80,000. The estate is not adjacent to Hilo.

Mr. John Eha, Vice-President of the Inter-Island Company, expects to leave for Kau on the next trip of the Mauna Loa, to look into the matter of the Keanohou road to the Volcano.

Sam Ku, assistant to C. B. Reynolds in the work of arresting and conveying lepers to Kalaheki Receiving Station, handed in his resignation yesterday morning. It was accepted forthwith.

The engagement of Miss Mary Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alatau T. Atkinson, to Arthur M. Brown, Marshal of the Republic of Hawaii, is announced. Congratulations are in order.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wight returned from San Francisco on the Australia yesterday, bringing their daughter Miss Leslie, who, although in a weak

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condition, is recovering from her recent illness.

A battalion of the U. S. S. Alert had shore drill yesterday morning. One of the companies had rapid-fire guns and was rehearsed in artillery movements. Lieutenant Lansdale was in command.

There was no meeting of either the Commissioners of Education or the Board of Health yesterday, out of respect for the death of the late John H. Paty. The meetings have been set for this afternoon at the usual hour.

Captain Fleet and officers of H. B. M. S. Icarus met the President in the Executive chamber at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were introduced by British Commissioner Capt. A. G. S. Hawes. The guard was paraded and the Government Band was present on the driveway.

Honolulu real estate is in better shape than in years before. Fully 75 per cent of conveyances in the past month or more, filed at the Registrar's office, have been in the shape of clear deeds. For example, take Monday of this week. There were 23 papers filed on that day. One was a chattel mortgage; two, releases; one, a lease; one, bill of sale and 18 deeds.

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Will leave Honolulu at 10 o'clock a. m., touching at Laysan, Midway, Maui, Kaula, and Kaula, the following day, arriving in Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVE HONOLULU.

Friday	Feb. 12	Friday	July 30
Tuesday	Feb. 23	Tuesday	Aug. 10
*Friday	Mar. 5	*Friday	Aug. 20
Tuesday	Mar. 16	Tuesday	Aug. 31
*Friday	Mar. 26	*Friday	Sep. 10
*Tuesday	Apr. 6	*Tuesday	Sep. 20
*Friday	Apr. 16	*Friday	Oct. 1
Tuesday	Apr. 27	Tuesday	Oct. 12
*Friday	May 7	*Friday	Oct. 23
Tuesday	May 18	Tuesday	Nov. 3
*Friday	May 28	*Friday	Nov. 12
*Tuesday	June 8	*Tuesday	Nov. 23
*Friday	June 18	*Friday	Dec. 3
Tuesday	June 29	Tuesday	Dec. 14
*Friday	July 9	*Friday	Dec. 25
Tuesday	July 20		

Will call at Pohniki, Puna, on trips marked *.

Returning, will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock a. m., touching at Laysan, Midway, Maui, Kaula, and Kaula, the following day, arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesday and Friday.

ARRIVE HONOLULU.

Tuesday	Feb. 9	Tuesday	July 27
Friday	Feb. 19	Friday	Aug. 4
Tuesday	Mar. 2	Tuesday	Aug. 17
*Friday	Mar. 12	*Friday	Aug. 27
Tuesday	Mar. 23	Tuesday	Sep. 7
*Friday	Apr. 3	*Friday	Sep. 17
Tuesday	Apr. 13	Tuesday	Sep. 28
*Friday	Apr. 23	*Friday	Oct. 8
Tuesday	May 4	Tuesday	Oct. 19
*Friday	May 14	*Friday	Oct. 29
Tuesday	May 25	Tuesday	Nov. 9
*Friday	June 4	*Friday	Nov. 19
Tuesday	June 15	Tuesday	Nov. 30
*Friday	June 25	*Friday	Dec. 10
Tuesday	July 6	Tuesday	Dec. 21
*Friday	July 16	*Friday	Dec. 31

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